GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4886
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BLACK LISTING OF DUBIOUS MANPOWER AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has urged Kuwait to blacklist dubious manpower agencies as reported in the Hindustan Times dated March 19, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the Government have raised the issue with the Kuwait Foreign Ministry; and

(d) if so, their response thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a)(b)&(c) Indian Embassy in Kuwait has formally brought to the notice of theGovernment of Kuwait the involvement of some manpower agencies in Kuwait which recruit workers from India on false promises.

(d) It is understood that action has been taken by the Kuwaiti authorities against such manpower agencies.